be shown in the map. In cases of dispute, the people should accept the decision of the Village Panchayet arrived at with the help of these maps.

Dewan.—The suggestion is a good one and will be noted for consideration.

REVENUE—(FOREST).

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SUBJECT No. 49.

Control over the forest administration in districts.

Messrs. N. Gurulingappa, K. Basalingiah, Honnali Taluk, and Y. K. Virupiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. N. Gurulingappa.—Some time before, the Deputy Commissioners were entrusted with the administration of forests in the districts. Our grievances when represented to them were redressed without loss of time. Under the present system, a good deal of delay is caused. We therefore pray that the old system may be revived.

Reply of Government.—The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the improvement and control of district forests is under consideration and early orders will be passed. If you consider that the orders when passed are not quite satisfactory, you may represent the matter again to Government.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Grant of timber from State Forests for agricultural implements, etc.

Messrs. N. Gurulingappa, K. Basalingiah, Honnali Taluk, and Y. K. Virupiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. N. Gurulingappa.—In our experience, district forests do not contain timber suitable for agricultural implements. State forests contain such timber, but the raiyats are not allowed to take it. It is therefore prayed that facilities may be given to raiyats to take timber from State Forests for this purpose.

Dewan.—You can get it from district jungles. In my tour, I have inspected many district jungles and they appeared better than some State Forests.

Mr. Y. K. Virupiah.—In Honnali Taluk, it is not so.

Conservator of Forests.—If it is not possible to get the wood from district forests, you can get it from State Forests.

First Member of Council.—If there is any difficulty, you may represent your grievances to the Conservator of Forests and necessary arrangements will be made.

Dewan.—Wherever there is hardship, concessions will be granted.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Keeping the boundaries of State Forests far from dwelling houses in the *malnad.*

Messrs. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, Koppa Taluk, and H. S. Ganesha Rao, Malnad Landholders' Association, Hosakoppa.

Mr. H. S. Ganesha Rao.—In the malnad tracts, boundaries of State Forests are very close to dwelling houses. The people are greatly handicapped in cultivating gardens. Besides, it is a source of several other annoyances. It is therefore requested that the boundaries of State Forests may be removed farther away.

First Member of Council.—If there are any special cases of such inconvenience they may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner, who will take steps to remove the hardship.